

# VetPartners™

## September E-Bulletin

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### **PRESIDENTS MESSAGE**

VetPartners Members,

It was so wonderful to see over 70 of our members at the Mid-Year Meeting a few weeks ago! To support our mission, the Program Committee did an excellent job providing both education and networking opportunities, so we are better prepared to meet the business needs of the veterinary profession. As a special offer to our members, whether you missed the meeting, or you just want to go back and rewatch the presentation, you can access Kelly McDonald's recorded session at no cost to you [<https://www.vetpartners.org/meeting-proceedings/>] thanks to Care Credit's sponsorship of our Keynote Speaker.

Mark your calendar for our **Annual meeting, and VetPartners 20<sup>th</sup> anniversary celebration**, scheduled for January 12<sup>th</sup> - 14<sup>th</sup> in Orlando, Florida. The Board and Program committee will also be considering locations for our 2022 Mid-Year meeting, as we'd like to try something new and have our first ever stand-alone meeting. I think we've all learned to explore ideas and opportunities during Covid, so we are going to try something new next year! Let's find a wonderful destination spot within the US for our Mid-Year meeting. If you have suggestions for a location, let me know!

I could not resist sharing this photo from the 2021 Mid-Year meeting. I think it captures the fun and camaraderie that members have! Thanks to Jim Thompson, our fearless Association Administrator, and Mary Mongioi, for leading a few of us through some impromptu yoga at the VetPartners' Social.

As always, if you have questions, comments or suggestions, don't hesitate to reach out to me at [gina.f@cfinspet.com](mailto:gina.f@cfinspet.com).

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## WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

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## ASSOCIATION NEWS

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### We'd Like to Hear From You

Please take a moment and provide your feedback in two very important areas.

First, we'd like to hear from our members to learn what's keeping you up at night and what are some things the association can do to help you.

And second, the association is planning on a stand-alone Mid-Year meeting in 2022 and we'd like to hear from you on the time of year (summer/fall) and if there is a US city or specific location that you'd suggest.

To complete the survey,

[click here.](#)



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## Mid-Year Photos

If you attended the recent VetPartners Mid-Year meeting in Kansas City, we want you to

**share your pictures!**

Post your photos on the VetPartners [Facebook group](#) using #VetPartners.



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## UPDATES FROM COMMITTEES & SIGs

### Committee/SIG Chairs

With the Mid-Year meeting behind us, it's time to think about new committee/SIG chairs for 2022. If you are looking to increase your engagement in VetPartners, chairing a committee is an excellent opportunity. This is also a great chance to give back to the profession. If you are interested in serving as a chair of a committee/SIG, contact the current chair or email [admin@vetpartner.org](mailto:admin@vetpartner.org).

### Ethics Committee

The Ethics Committee is working hard to review and update all of the Ethics tools and improve the website navigation so these are easier to access.



## MEMBER NEWS

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Penn Vet is celebrating their 40<sup>th</sup> anniversary and were featured in Vet Advantage to commemorate the milestone - [Vet Advantage Vet-Advantage August 21 \(mydigitalpublication.com\)](https://mydigitalpublication.com).

### ***Penn Vet Presents: Veterinary Technology: What Today's Practices Need to Know from Management to Security.***

This six-part series will take a deep dive into veterinary technology, exploring various aspects of veterinary information technology, both in software and hardware. From considerations in Practice Management systems, network security and functionality to determining a clinic's individual technology needs both in the present and the future. Sessions are weekly from **September 15- October 20** on Wednesdays at 6:30 PM eastern.

Registration is for individual sessions and live attendance is eligible for 1 hour of Race CE- **All registrants will receive access to recording.** Sessions 1-4 feature **Joe Axne**, IT Guru and Sessions 5-6 feature **Nancy Dewitz** **Open to all veterinary hospitals**

Registration and more information can be found at:-

<https://www.pennvet.com/customer/portal/catalog/quicklinks/events>

**Dr. Clayton MacKay**, after a 30-year absence from clinic rounds has returned to offer vaccination visits and health services during this critical shortage of veterinarians. Because he has remained licensed in Ontario, Canada, he has helped out on a part time basis in a local practice near Guelph and one in Southampton, Ontario, near his summer home. An advisor to Fear Free, he praises their approach and teachings to help with this effort.

### **From Our Sponsors**

#### **Available for a Limited Time: No-Exam Life Insurance for AVMA Members**

When pandemic restrictions caused some veterinarians to delay the decision to purchase life insurance, the AVMA Trust responded with **No-Exam Life Insurance**, enabling qualifying AVMA members to apply for 10- or 20-Year Level Term Life Insurance with limited underwriting and no labs or medical exams. Members under the age of 40 can apply for amounts up to \$750,000, while those between the ages of 40 and 50 can apply for as much as \$500,000. This offer has been extended through December 31, 2021\*.

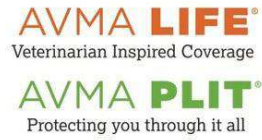
Please share this offer with your veterinarians, encouraging them to act now to ensure they don't miss out!

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